

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT; AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for 2010: Interior, Environment; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA.

BEHAVIORAL ADVERTISING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a joint hearing on Behavioral Advertising: Industry Practices and Consumers' Expectations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medical Devices: Are Current Regulations Doing Enough for Patients?" Testimony was heard from Marcia Cross, GAO; and public witnesses.

FHA/HUD OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Oversight and Preventing Fraud in FHA and Other HUD Programs." Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Homeland Security: Began markup of H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

NOAA OCEAN CONSERVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 21, Ocean Conservation Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Sam Farr; Monica Medina, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 127, Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; H. Con. Res. 142, Supporting National Men's Health Week; H. Res. 350,

Honoring the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national past-time of baseball, and the Nation; H. Res. 469, Honoring the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing; H. Res. 476, amended, Celebrating the 30th anniversary of June as "Black Music Month;" H. Res. 483, Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day; H.R. 2004, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office;" and H.R. 2760, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building."

FEDERAL DEFENSE CONTRACTOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "After Injury, the Battle Begins: Evaluating Workers' Compensation for Civilian Contractors in War Zones." Testimony was heard from Seth D. Harris, Deputy Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration for H.R. 2918, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative McCarthy of New York or her designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.